Textiles Mills taken over by Government

2661. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be be pleased to state:

(a) whether several textile mills in the country have been taken over by Government during the last three financial years;

(b) if so, what are the names of these mills State-wise separately during each year;

(c) whether Government propose to take over some more mills during next two financial years viz. 1992-93 and 1993-94; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

Cloth and Garment production in the country

2662. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total production of cloth in India during the year 1991-92;

(b) what was the total production of ready made garment for the same year; and

(c) what steps are being taken to boost its production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The total production of cloth in India during the year 1991-92 was 20466 million sq. metres.

(b) Ready made garment industry is in the decentralised sector, hence the data pertaining to total production of ready made garments during the year 1991-92 is no maintained.

(c) According to liberalised industrial policy announced on 25-7-91, Textile Industry has been exempted from compulsory licensing list and also other is no restriction in setting up of new units or expansion of capacity of textile units, subject to locational guidelines.

Export of yarn and Garments to EEC Countries and USA

2663. SHRI S.K.T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) what was the quantum of yarn and garments which were exported from India in the year 1991-92, 1990-91 and 1989-90 to each EEC countries and USA;

(b) whether these exports at present are restricted to limited quotas; and

(c) whether Government propose to take up with EEC and USA, the issue of enhancement of the quantity of yarn, fabrics and garments allowed by these countries from India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) Exports of cotton yarn and certain categories of garments are subject to annual quantitative restriction in both EEC and USA. Quantum of these items certified for exports during 1989, 1990 and 1991 for EEC members states and USA are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXIV, Annexure No. 43].

(c) The present quota levels are prescribed under the bilateral Agreements with EEC and USA. The issue of higher levels will be taken up when new agreements are negotiated.